

REMARKS

Claims 1-40 are pending, with claims 1, 16, 24 and 32 being independent. Claims 1, 4, 6, 9, 10, 16, 19, 21, 24, 32, 35, 37 and 40 have been amended. No new matter has been added. Reconsideration and allowance of the above-referenced application are respectfully requested

Interview Summary

Examiner Tiv is thanked for the interview, which was conducted with Applicant's representative, Mr. Hunter, on April 26, 2005. During the interview, claims 1, 16, 24 and 32, and U.S. Pat. No. 6,026,433 (D'Arlach et al.) were discussed. Various proposed amendments affecting claims 1, 4, 6, 9, 10, 16, 19, 21, 24, 32, 35, 37 and 40 were also discussed. Agreement was reached that D'Arlach et al. does not teach client-side modification of an electronic document, as the document modification in D'Arlach et al. is performed by the server (see col. 5, lines 29-30). In addition, agreement was reached that the proposed amendments, as discussed in the interview, to clarify the claimed subject matter would overcome the current rejections under 35 U.S.C. 112 and 35 U.S.C. 102, and thus may place all the claims in condition for allowance, subject to further consideration and search.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. 112 and 35 U.S.C. 102

Claims 1-40 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as allegedly being indefinite. Claims 1-40 also stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as allegedly being anticipated by D'Arlach et al. (US Patent 6,026,433). These rejections are respectfully traversed, and reconsideration and allowance are requested in view of the remarks and amendments herein.

Claims 1, 4, 6, 9, 10, 16, 19, 21, 24, 32, 35, 37 and 40 have been amended, without limiting their originally intended scope, to clarify the claimed subject matter. The art of record fails to teach or suggest the subject matter of any of claims 1-40. Accordingly, all of the pending claims 1-40 are allowable. Moreover, the foregoing comments made with respect to the positions taken by the Examiner are not to be construed as acquiescence with other positions of the Examiner that have not been explicitly contested. Accordingly, applicant's arguments for

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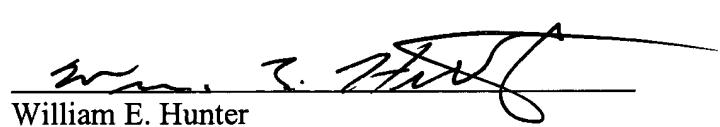
patentability of a claim should not be construed as implying that there are not other valid reasons for patentability of that claim or other claims.

Applicant asks that all claims be allowed. Also, enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement, references cited and a check for \$180.00 for the filing fee. An initialed copy of the 1449 form, is respectfully requested.

No fees are believed due with this response. Please apply any other necessary charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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